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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>	Attorney Docket No.	1796JB.045657
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	Title	Lean Reflux-High Hydrocarbon Recovery Process
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (in duplicate)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 43]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to a sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9]

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
ii. ☐ paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
11. ☒ Power of Attorney
12. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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17. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
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